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STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) – INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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Method for Generating Full-Length Messenger RNA Library described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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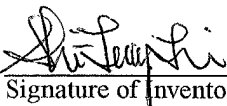
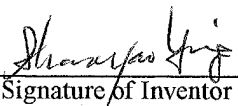
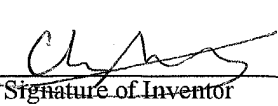
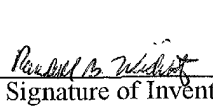
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### Method for Generating Full-Length Messenger RNA Library

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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